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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Toshimitsu KONUMA et al.)
Serial No.: 09/059,562)
Filed: April 14, 1998)
For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL ELECTRO-OPTICAL)
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME)



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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of **July 27, 2001**, and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, the period for response having been extended two (2) months until December 27, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 68 and 70 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please amend claims 31-33, 55, 56, 67, 69, 109, 116 and 117 as follows. Claims 31-33, 55, 56, 67, 69, 109, 116 and 117 are presented below in their amended form. The amendments to the above-noted claims are outlined in an Attachment to the Amendment using the conventional indication method of bracketing and underlining.

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